

# The Topeka State Journal.

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## DENVER IN FRIGHT.

No Guns Have Been Fired as Yet.

But There's No Telling How Soon They Will Be.

## WAITE IN THE SADDLE.

He Orders McCook to Withdraw United States Troops,

If They Are Not to Help Him Enforce Law.

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To Washington Expressing Fears of the Outcome.

Immediate Action Highly Important Say They.

DEAVER, Colo., March 16.—The city was comparatively quiet today. All hostilities were suspended awaiting the result of the conference between Gen. McCook, commanding the government troops, and Governor Waite and his advisers at 9 o'clock.

Five companies of the Seventh United States infantry are encamped at the Union depot ready to move on the city hall at a moment's notice, should the governor request them to do so.

The militia have been withdrawn from around the city hall, and the streets leading to the building, which yesterday afternoon were packed with forty thousand people, are now almost deserted.

The police force greatly reinforced since yesterday are still under arms at the city hall.

It is understood that their fighting force numbers about 350 men and that under no circumstances will they surrender.

Gov. Waite ordered all companies of the Colorado National guards to be at their armories at 9 o'clock this morning. The guards number 88 enlisted men, ten commissioned officers and a few gunners.

Gov. Waite appears to entertain some fears for his life. All last night and today his house was guarded by a detachment of the state militia, and no one allowed to enter until after his business had been stated and the executive given his consent to see the visitor.

At 8 o'clock this morning the militia garrisoned at Douglass' place, where Gov. Waite resides, was recalled to the armory, and for the first time since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the building was left unguarded. Shortly afterwards his excellency left for the executive chamber, but refused to discuss the situation further than to say that he would hold a consultation with General McCook of the United States army at 10 o'clock.

The conference, which was held in the presence of no other person, lasted but a short time and it is understood was exceedingly peppery, the governor being very angry because Gen. McCook refused to aid the governor in his purpose to seat the new commissioners, but confined himself to dispersing the crowd and maintaining the peace.

At the termination of the interview the governor sent Gen. McCook the following letter:

A. M. McEachan, Brigadier General U. S. A.  
Department of Colorado:

Yesterday about 5 p. m. an informal notice that you would put seven companies of the United States troops in Denver at my call I informed that your object was to assist the state in the enforcement of the law, as you were present in Denver and knew that the city companies of the National Guard had been called out by my commanding-in-chief, and were at the time on duty in the street near the city hall.

I therefore request that you move the United States troops to the city, but I was careful to specify in my letter that the object of the call for the United States troops was that they might assist the state troops in the execution of the laws and in preventing bloodshed.

In conversation with you this morning at your office, I find that in your opinion you have no such right. I therefore most respectfully withdraw my request for United States troops.

Very respectfully,

Davis H. Waite,

Governor of Colorado.

This letter is taken as evidence that the governor is weakening and will soon accept any reasonable proposition to compromise that may be offered him.

Judge Graham Field Responds.

Judge Graham Field, who leaped the injunction against Waite and his new police board, restraining them from interfering with the old members, which has caused all the disagreeable proceedings of the last few days, today said:

"I shall take no action on the application made to me for a writ of attachment for Governor Waite for contempt, unless there is some change in the situation. Unless there is a new display of force at the city hall, or somebody is hurt, or some other important change in the present status of things occurs, the situation does not call for action on my part."

Fire and Police Commissioners Orr and Martin, over whose office the fight is being made at their offices early but no efforts were made to do business. Judge Orr looks upon the governor's actions as a bluff and having failed in its purpose, he does not anticipate any further demonstrations of a hostile or threatening nature. Mr. Martin indicated that he was of the same opinion.

All of the city offices were opened for business this morning, but there was little going on. A few policemen were sent out on patrol duty, but most of the force was continued on guard in the basement of the city hall.

The attorneys for both the old board

TOPEKA, KANSAS, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1894.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## MADELINE TESTIFIES.

Some More Glimpses of the Doting Colonel.

He Wanted to Marry Her Right Away.

## 'TWAS A HABIT HE HAD

When One Wife Died to Get Another.

Their Relations of the Clinging Kisses Kind.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Those who managed to run the gauntlet of doorkeepers into the circuit court this morning were unusually numerous and distinguished in appearance. They were able to get an early sight of the principals in the case, for Miss Pollard and Colonel Breckinridge appeared earlier than has been their custom.

The plaintiff looked somewhat worn by the strain of the trial, but the stalwart congressman beamed with his personal freshness and shaking hands with the array of lawyers and relatives around the tables of the defense, while his slender antagonist flushed herself with her morning meal, which seemed to include a great variety of epistles, the import and source of which can only be conjectured, though most of them appeared to be written in feminine hands.

Threats of forcible dispossessation having been made by the governor, they applied to the district court and an injunction was awarded against the governor and others to restrain any forcible dispossessation of these gentlemen from their office.

The court, on full argument, refused to modify the injunction. The governor, in defiance of the express mandate of the injunction, on yesterday assembled a regiment of militia, a company of artillery and the signal corps, surrounded the city hall and expressly ordered fire to be opened upon the city hall unless possession was delivered to the new appointees.

By the intervention of wise counsels, what he contemplated was prevented, and the presence of United States forces, which are understood to have been called for by the governor himself, has restored peace.

So long as these troops remain here there would be no further disturbance.

If removed, we anticipate a removal of the tumult of yesterday, and probably a bloody riot, as the governor has ordered all the organized militia of the state to Denver.

We solicit your influence with the administration to keep the troops here with orders to assist the sheriff in maintaining peace until the matter can be adjusted in the courts. In the event of such a riotous state of affairs it is almost inevitable that government property will be destroyed. Immediate action is highly important.

(Signed) Wm N. Byers, president of the chamber of commerce; D. H. Mollat, president of the First National bank; W. S. Cheeseman, capitalist; F. P. Ernest, president American National bank; J. A. Cooper, National Bank Commerce; George Triplett; C. M. Clinton; R. W. Woodbury, pres. Union National bank; Samuel Lyman, J. S. Appell, Alfred Butters, E. Moenah, J. D. McElvany, W. G. Evans, Scott J. Anthony, J. J. Joslin, Donald Fletcher, W. H. Bachman, C. D. Kountz.

**McCook Did Not Answer.**

General McCook did not answer the letter of Gov. Waite this morning, and will take no further action until he hears from Washington. General Wetmore declares that Gov. Waite, in his letter, makes several erroneous statements, one of which is that he stated for what purpose he desired the troops. General McCook says Gov. Waite did not specify what purpose they were wanted.

She had always supposed that to be the date of her birth and had attached it to all her papers on file in the civil service bureau.

"Mr. Breckinridge endorsed all those papers," she said, gazing at him.

"When did Mr. Breckinridge meet you in 1892?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"In one of the last days of August, 1892. He met me at the B & O. depot in Washington. He put his arm around me, kissed me, drew my arm through his and led me to a carriage. He told me that all his children had grown up, that he had determined to marry me, and I said I would marry him."

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